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## CHOICE OF WOOD IS CONFIRMED

Chamber of Commerce Agree  
With Special Committee.

The choice of H. P. Wood as the special representative of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce to press for the passing of an appropriation bill in Congress for the improvement of Pearl Harbor was officially confirmed yesterday at the regular meeting of the trustees of that body. In the report of the special committee naming Mr. Wood special pains were taken to point out that the sending of a special representative on the Pearl Harbor matter was not to be taken to mean any reflection on either the Delegate or his secretary, George B. McClellan.

The report went fully into the necessity of sending someone to Washington able to devote his entire time to the special object in view and gave a number of excellent reasons why the choice of Mr. Wood had been decided upon. The report was adopted unanimously.

### TEXT OF THE REPORT.

"The undersigned, constituting your Committee appointed for the purpose of considering the question of sending a special representative to aid and assist the Territorial Delegate in endeavoring to secure an appropriation for the improvement of Pearl Harbor, begs to report as follows:

"The consideration of this question involved three points:

"The advisability of sending any special representative;

"Who to send on the mission;

"How to raise the necessary funds for defraying expenses.

"We realize that this Territory is well represented by its Congressional Delegate, who is in turn ably assisted by Mr. Geo. B. McClellan, supplemented by such further aid as Mr. Hatch may be able to render aside from his duties as special representative of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association. We, therefore, wish it distinctly understood that any recommendations herein made are not to be construed in any sense as a reflection upon the honorable gentlemen referred to. We feel sure that with their numerous duties, they will welcome any additional help in so important a matter, which may be given by a special representative devoting his time to the study of it.

"We are also aware that the fortification of Pearl Harbor and its development as a naval base is a matter of national concern, and any action taken by the United States Government relating thereto will be for the purpose of national defense. It is not at all necessary to send any one to Washington to tell the authorities that Pearl Harbor should be fortified; that is their business, and fortunately for us, the executive departments are strongly in favor of such policy. The tremendous advantages to accrue in a commercial way to this Territory will be a secondary consideration and would not in any sense justify the great expenditure involved in the contemplated improvements.

"With these facts in mind, your Committee called on Admiral Very and also upon Captain Otwell, and discussed with these gentlemen at length the status of the proposition. As a result of these conferences, your Committee was fully convinced of the importance of appointing a representative, who will make a special study of the reports and surveys that have hitherto been made, and also acquaint himself with the preliminary steps now being taken; and thus equipped to proceed to Washington at the earliest possible date and be there ready to impart any additional information respecting local conditions, etc., that may be of value to the Departments having this great undertaking in charge.

"In this connection we would remind you that no River and Harbor Bill will be presented at the coming session. However, as an exhaustive survey was made of Pearl Harbor by the Bennington in 1897 and a full report was made by the Naval Department in 1900, your Committee is strongly of the opinion that sufficient additional data may be secured on which to base a reliable estimate of the total cost of the improvements in the harbor, including the necessary straightening and widening of the channel. In order to avoid any further delay in beginning actual operations, we earnestly recommend that all possible data and information be secured on these points and be presented to the proper authorities and committees at the earliest possible opportunity. We believe that the present is the 'psychological moment' for pushing forward this great work, and no stone should be left unturned which will have any weight or influence on the proposition.

"The next and most difficult problem was to find a party with such experience and familiarity in handling matters of this kind at Washington as would justify our recommending his being sent as an addition to the able staff now representing the interests of the Territory. We found that it was a question, in a large measure, of availability. Several gentlemen who have heretofore represented political and commercial interests of this community at the national capital, are for business and private reasons unable to go. We are, however, pleased to report that we have secured the services of Mr. H. P. Wood, your honorable secretary, who, of course, is well and favorably known to you, and who, we are informed, has had much experience in Washington in representing the interests of Southern California, particularly the city of San Diego. We are further informed that his presentation of reliable facts and figures in connection with these matters was much appreciated by the Departments and committees having charge of the same.

## WHY THE N. G. H. HAS ITS TROUBLES

Same Troubles Have Broken Out in California and Elsewhere.

In regard to the controversy raging in the National Guard of Hawaii, Acting Governor Mott-Smith said yesterday:

"There is, and has been for some time, in the course of preparation, rules and regulations by which it will be attempted to bring the organization, equipment, and discipline of the National Guard of Hawaii to that of the Volunteer and Regular armies of the United States under Section 131 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, and in accordance with the suggestion of Acting Secretary of War, Robert Shaw Oliver.

"In order to entitle the National Guard of Hawaii to its pro rata of the \$2,000,000, Federal appropriation, the National Guard must 'conform' by January 21, 1908. Several carefully considered orders have been issued by the Governor of the Territory, among them an order, to wit G. O. 26, dated June 8th, 1907, relating to the organization of the National Guard, in compliance with which Col. Jones, the Adjutant General, has since been acting. The form of this order is almost an exact copy of a similar order governing the National Guard of the State of California and is very nearly in the exact language of the regulations requested by the Acting Secretary of War, Oliver.

"The National Guards of the several States and Territories, being volunteer organizations, considerable difficulty is being experienced elsewhere, as well as in Hawaii, in ascertaining how far the rules and regulations of the Regular Army of the United States should apply in order to bring such organizations into conformity by the time stated. The matter is receiving the attention of the entire National Guard of Hawaii and of the Governor. In the consideration of this subject there is no question of assumption of authority by any one but rather of necessity, on the one hand, to bring about conformity and, on the other hand, of applicability.

"With the common object of conformity, as well as the local laws and customs of National Guard, in view it appears that the entire personnel of the National Guard, including the Governor, are working harmoniously along the same lines. Under these conditions, and where the subject is an important one, there is no necessity of any suggestion that one department of the guard is trying to steal a march on another department, or that there is or has been dissatisfaction or lack of common understanding, since such suggestion would probably tend to provoke misunderstanding and to hamper and interfere with an honest effort by all directly concerned to treat fairly and intelligently the subject matter now before the National Guard.

"As to the shooting gallery, that matter is still unsettled. Several sites have been under consideration, but no site has as yet been definitely decided upon. This matter is at present under consideration between the Governor and the Federal authorities. No decision has been reached by the Governor, the Adjutant General, or by any of the officers of the National Guard, that the new shooting gallery should be on Boretania avenue. It is desired by all of the above-named, that the shooting gallery shall be so located as to be easily available for its purposes, and for use by the National Guard and so as not to interfere with or disturb other persons or organizations."

We therefore recommend that Mr. H. P. Wood be formally appointed a special representative of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce for the purposes above stated.

"In the matter of raising sufficient funds to defray the expenses of the special representative, we recommend that the same be provided by subscription, by parties directly interested in the improvement of Pearl Harbor. We are pleased to state that several of these parties have signified their willingness to contribute a fair share of the necessary amount, and your Committee is prepared if these suggestions meet with your approval, to secure sufficient funds to defray the expenses of the mission.

"Respectfully submitted,

"ELMER E. PAXTON,  
"F. B. M'STOCKER,  
"E. H. WODEHOUSE."

### KILOHANA SCHEME APPROVED.

A resolution expressing approval of the plan for the utilization of the old fishmarket as a McKinley Memorial hall, as outlined by the committee of the Kilohana Art League, was passed on motion of B. F. Dillingham, seconded by A. N. Campbell. The nature of the motion was that the Kilohana plan suggested a desirable method of utilizing the building and improving the appearance of the waterfront.

### REVENUE CUTTER WANTED.

The matter of the necessity of having a revenue cutter stationed permanently at Honolulu was reintroduced by T. Clive Davies, who asked that the Chamber take the matter up again and urge action. The value of having some such vessel as the Manning permanently on the berth was referred to at length, especial prominence being given to the incalculable value that vessel had been during the wreck cycle of last summer. The matter was referred to the proper committee and another attempt will be made to show the proper authorities the needs of Hawaii in that line.

## PLANTERS FINISH

(Continued from Page One.)

The report, which will be published in full in a subsequent number of the Advertiser, concluded as follows:

"Altogether 1907 has been a memorable year in the history of forestry and forest products in Hawaii. Whether the events of the year shall be taken to heart and made available for the beneficial progress of the Territory, either through the medium of public or private enterprise, depends largely upon the intelligence and energy of the members of this association.

"In the past the subject of forestry has been largely treated by this association as an interesting incident, but not as one of direct concern or of possible immediate benefit or profit to its members. Within two years I have heard of trees bounding fields being cut out because the shade injured the adjoining cane.

"In all earnestness I urge upon the association that the time for this view of forestry and its possibilities in Hawaii has past, and that the preservation, propagation and utilizing of forests and forest products should from this time forth be made one of the leading features of the efforts of the Planters' Association, both by it as an organization, and through the individuals and corporations which give it its strength."

### FORESTRY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT.

R. S. Hosmer, superintendent of forestry in the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, presented a paper on the work accomplished and planned by his department during the past year, dealing particularly with the establishing of forest reserves and the necessity of extending this work.

Since the last meeting of the Association three forest reserves, one each on Oahu, Maui and Kauai, have been set aside, having a combined area of 58,160 acres. It is now proposed to form additional reserves in West Maui, Makawao, Honouliuli and at Kohala.

"Each of the forest reserves set apart during the past year," said Mr. Hosmer, "is made with the idea of protecting the forest on the watersheds of streams important for irrigation, power development or other use. They are all essentially 'protection forests' and as such it is desirable that the forests within their boundaries be kept strictly intact. The same statement holds true of the projected reserves on Maui and on the Kohala mountain.

### TWO CLASSES OF FOREST.

"It is perhaps pertinent at this juncture to consider certain essential differences between the two main classes of forest in Hawaii. As I have pointed out in previous reports the primary importance of the Hawaiian forests lies in their value as a protective cover on the watersheds of the streams of the Territory, of which the water is needed for irrigation, power development, domestic supply and other uses. In practically all of the forest reserves on the windward side of the islands, or in districts where the reserve protects permanently running streams or springs, the forest cover should be kept intact, in order that the forest as a whole, including both the trees of the main stand and the shrubs and smaller plants of the undergrowth, may exercise to the full their function of retarding the run-off and thus helping to maintain a moderately even flow in the streams. For this reason I reported adversely, last July, on a proposition to lumber the forest on the government land of Pihonua, Hawaii, in the Hilo forest reserve, on the ground that the opening up of the forest on that land would be detrimental to the favorable conditions existing on the drainage basin of one of the most valuable streams in the Territory—the Waikuli river.

### THE COMMERCIAL FOREST.

"On the leeward side of the islands, however, and in districts where because of topography and other factors there is no permanently running water, a quite different condition obtains. Here the commercial value of the forest takes first place in an estimate of its worth. Especially is this true of Hawaii and particularly of the Kona district, although it also holds good of sections of Kau and Puna. It is hereby necessary to remark that in the utilization of the forests in these districts the work ought to be done with due regard to the future. Except in localities where it is obvious that the land can be used to better advantage for other purposes than growing trees, the indication is for methods of conservative lumbering, whereby the mature trees of merchantable value now on the land may be removed in such a way that the forest will be left in good producing condition, which will

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In time permit the harvesting of other crops. Fortunately for the Territory the owners of the large private estates are alive to the importance of handling their forest properties in accordance with the methods of practical forestry, so that there is every reason to expect that the major part of the lumbering done will be carried on in a systematic and carefully planned manner. This being the case the advent of this new industry is to be welcomed as a development of much importance to the Territory.

### TREE PLANTING ON WASTE LANDS.

"Outside of the work in connection with forest reserves the energies of the Division of Forestry during the past year have been mainly directed (1) toward cooperative assistance to individuals and corporations desiring to plant trees and (2) to the introduction of exotic trees and shrubs of value to the Territory. Under its offer of assistance to private owners the Division of Forestry stands ready at all times to prepare planting plans for persons desiring to establish groves or plantations of forest trees, or who wish to do other forest work. This matter should be of peculiar interest to the members of this Association for there is hardly a sugar plantation on the islands but that has some areas of waste land that might well be devoted to the growing of trees. With the increasing scarcity of fuel that is being felt in many districts and with the steady rise in price of the lumber needed for various uses on the plantation, it needs no argument to show the advantage of a local supply, even though it meets only a part of the demand.

"A number of the sugar plantations on each of the islands have undertaken and are carrying on tree planting work, but there are many areas of waste land that still await to be made productive. The offer of the Division of Forestry to assist in this work, is a standing one; the members of the staff are ready at all times to undertake the work.

"To sum up: the past year may well be considered one of progress in forestry in Hawaii, for while the things actually accomplished may not in themselves be striking they nevertheless play an important part as units in the building up of the structure on which we are all at work, the development of the general prosperity of the Territory."

### PLANTERS TO INVESTIGATE.

The forestry reports were discussed with a great deal of interest, H. P. Baldwin, H. L. Lyon, R. S. Hosmer and W. O. Smith taking part. The suggestion in Mr. Thurston's report that the association appropriate for the purpose of promoting the work of scientific forestry was agreed to, Mr. Smith moving that the trustees be empowered to take up and deal with the matter.

### LABOR DISCUSSION SHORT.

Immediately after lunch the association went into executive session for the hearing and the discussion of the report on labor. The report was a short one, the entire executive session taking less than an hour.

Following this the members adjourned to the room of the Chamber of Commerce, where two illustrated lectures were given. The windows had been covered with black paper in order that stereopticon slides might be used, the lectures proving to be decidedly in-

teresting and followed with the closest attention.

### CANE BORERS.

F. W. Terry, assistant entomologist, spoke briefly on the cane borer, illustrating by slides the various periods in the life cycle of the pest, from the time of the depositing of the egg in the cane to the graduation of the insect as an adult beetle. A highly magnified photograph of the jaws of the borer was calculated to produce respect for the insect, the chewing apparatus being a composite of a shark's mouth and a stone crusher.

### CANE LEAF ROLLERS.

Cane leaf rollers and the parasites that prey upon them were dealt with by Otto Swezey, assistant entomologist. With this pest the work of extermination was going on merrily, a score of flying creatures of various styles of grotesqueness, native and imported, seeking their sustenance for themselves and progeny on the bodies of the pupae and larvae of the rollers, with the result that on Maui, at least, the pest had been almost exterminated.

### FUNGICIDE FOR CUTTINGS.

The treatment of cane cuttings to prevent fungoid diseases affecting the cutting until the young cane had rooted was spoken on by L. Lewton-Brain, who recommended Bordeaux mixture as a dip easy to apply, permanent in effect, harmless to the cane, cheap and effective.

At the conclusion of these addresses a vote of thanks was moved by H. P. Baldwin and carried.

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